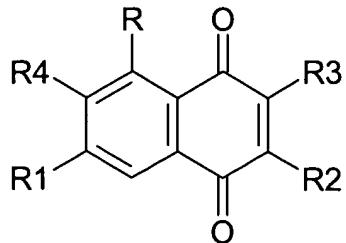


wherein the Formula 1 comprises:

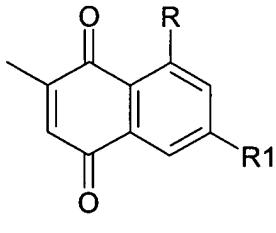
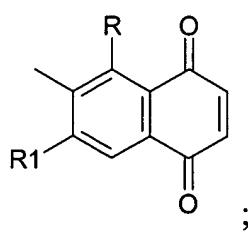


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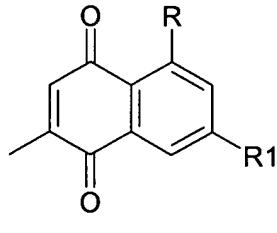
R represents an OH group;

R1 represents a methyl group;

R2 and R3 each independently represent hydrogen or a group selected from:

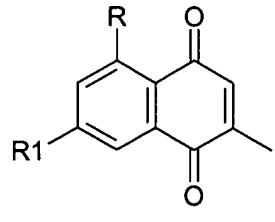
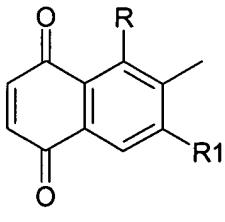


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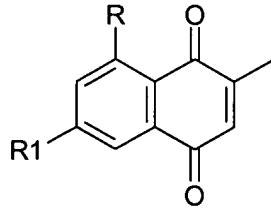


wherein R and R1 are as defined above; and

R4 represents hydrogen or a group selected from:



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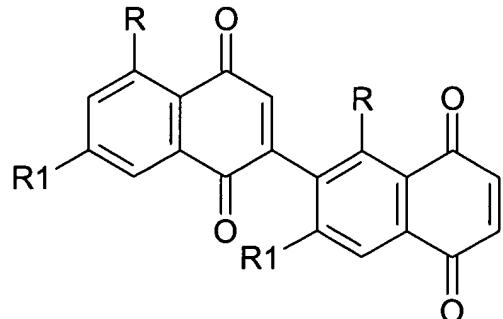


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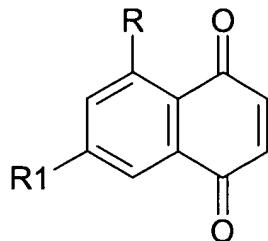
or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof, in the treatment and/or control of tuberculosis in a patient caused by *Mycobacterium tuberculosis*.

13. A composition according to claim 12 wherein the naphthoquinone derivative of

Formula 1 is a compound of Formula 1a or Formula 1b:



Formula 1a

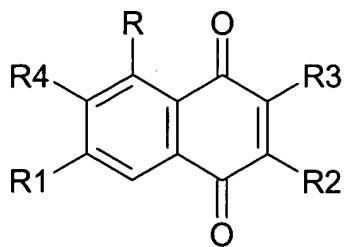


Formula 1b

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wherein R and R1 are as defined for Formula 1 in claim 12.

14. A composition according to claim 12 wherein the naphthoquinone derivative of Formula 1 is 5,5' dihydroxy 7,7' binaphthoquinone (diospyrin) or 5-hydroxy-7-methyl-1,4-naphtoquinone (methyljuglone), or a mixture thereof.

15. A method of preparing a medicament for use in treating and/or controlling tuberculosis in a patient caused by *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* comprising the step of: formulating a composition with a therapeutically effective amount of a naphthoquinone derivative having the Formula 1:

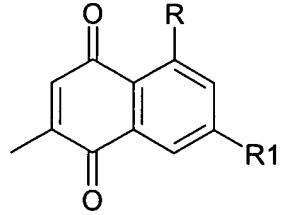
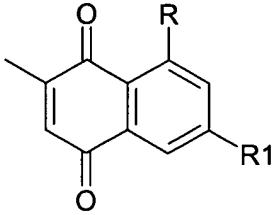
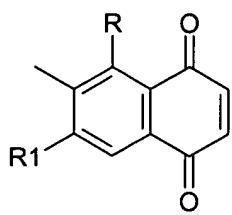


wherein,

R represents an OH group;

R1 represents a methyl group;

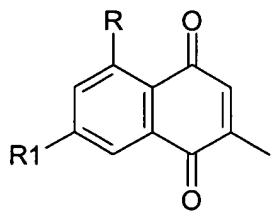
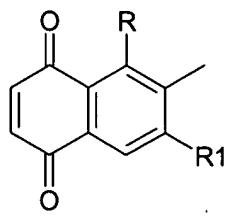
R2 and R3 each independently represent hydrogen or a group selected from:



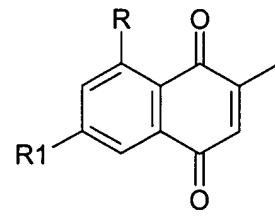
; or

wherein R and R1 are as defined above; and

R4 represents hydrogen or a group selected from:



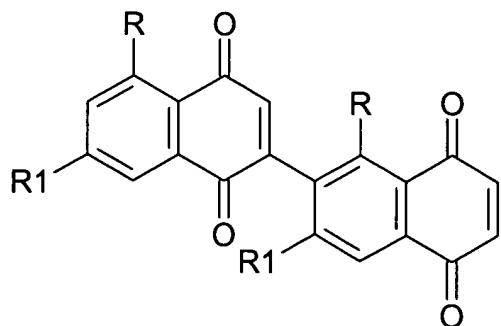
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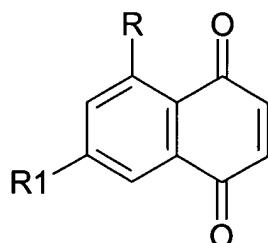
wherein R and R1 are as defined above,

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

16. The method of preparing a medicament according to claim 15 wherein the naphthoquinone derivative of Formula 1 is a compound of Formula 1a or Formula 1b:



Formula 1a



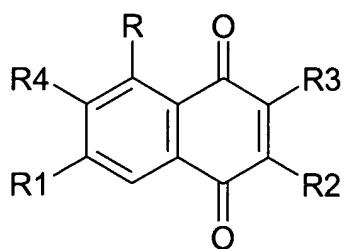
Formula 1b

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wherein R and R1 are as defined for Formula 1 in claim 15.

17. The method of preparing a medicament according to claim 15 wherein the naphthoquinone derivative of Formula 1 is 5,5' dihydroxy 7,7' binaphthoquinone (diospyrin) or 5-hydroxy-7-methyl-1,4-naphthoquinone (methyljuglone), or a mixture thereof.

18. A method of treating and/or controlling tuberculosis caused by *Mycobacterium tuberculosis* comprising:

administering to a patient in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a naphthoquinone derivative having the Formula 1:

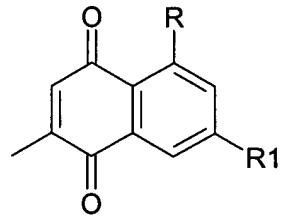
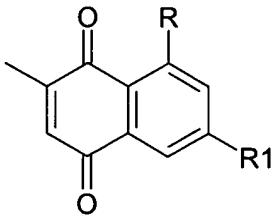
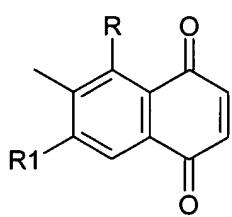


wherein,

R represents an OH group;

R1 represents a methyl group;

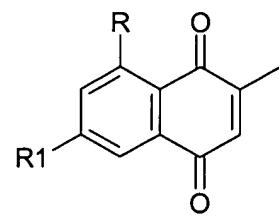
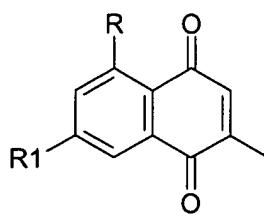
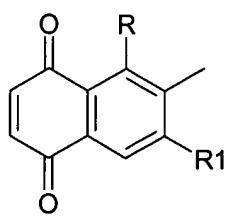
R2 and R3 each independently represent hydrogen or a group selected from:



; or

wherein R and R1 are as defined above; and

R4 represents hydrogen or a group selected from:

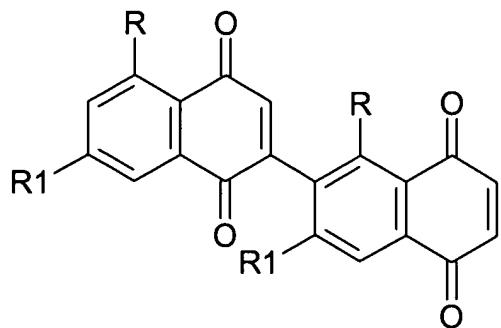


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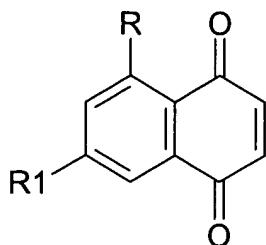
wherein R and R1 are as defined above,

or pharmaceutically acceptable salts thereof.

19. A method according to claim 18 wherein the naphthoquinone derivative of Formula 1 is a compound of Formula 1a or Formula 1b:



Formula 1a



Formula 1b

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cont.
wherein R and R1 are as defined for Formula 1 in claim 18.

20. A method according to claim 18 wherein the naphthoquinone derivative of Formula 1 is 5,5' dihydroxy 7,7' binaphthoquinone (diospyrin) or 5-hydroxy-7-methyl-1,4-naphthoquinone (methyljuglone), or a mixture thereof.

21. A method according to claim 18 wherein the naphthoquinone derivative of Formula 1 is administered orally, intravenously, intramuscularly or transdermally.